

THE GAZETTE.

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NICK NAMES.

It seems strange, that among the various subjects which have been chosen by authors for essays and other writings, *nicknames* should never have suggested itself. The custom of giving nicknames has been so universal, and in many instances attended with such important consequences, that an historical examination of the subject would be full of interest. An account of party names alone could be made very acceptable, and the work completed by a mention of the names of those men, whose popularity or unpopularity have secured them such appellations. The word *nickname*, from the French *nom de rigueur*, meant originally a name of contempt or derision, and such is the definition always given; but the common use of the term as well as the want of any other, justify its also being applied to that class of names, which are indicative of love and personal affection. A few examples will be given, in order to illustrate the remarks above made. The name *Protestants* was first referred to those who protested against a resolve of the diet at Spire, held April 19, 1539, whereby any further innovations in ecclesiastical affairs were forbidden. This name, derived from a circumstance of no great importance and given to a party of small pretensions, now embraces under it the most powerful nations of the world. Other examples of party names are Dissenters, Covenanters, Round-heads, Cavaliers, Beggars, Whigs, Tories, &c. An examination into any of these would surely surpass the limits intended for the present article.

When we consider the nicknames of individuals, we are immediately struck with the fact that they are never given to any save the most popular or despised. A nickname seems to give the person much nearer and to give an emphasis to the expression of love or hate. We draw him to us either to embrace him or smite him in the face. The soldier, particularly, delights in being able to make use of such familiar epithets when speaking of his commander, for he feels a sort of brotherly affection towards the man for whom he has fought and bled. Napoleon was always spoken of as "Le Petit Corporal," a name bravely earned on the bridge of Lodi, and of which he as well as his men was justly proud. There is a story told of him, that one night while strolling around the camp he was challenged by the sentinel. He did not know the watchword, and the sentinel would not let him pass, saying—"if you were the 'Little Corporal' himself, you should not do it." Napoleon threw off his cloak and said, "I am the Little Corporal." The soldier was provoked.

Marlborough—the invincible Marlborough—whose glory it was to have baffled a France which that of France in the hands of a Louis XIV, also had a nickname. It was "Corpus John." With him, however, it was much more owing to his invariable success than to any personal popularity. He had none of that direct influence over his soldiers which Napoleon possessed in such a wonderful degree. He was too cold, too distant, too avoirdupois. Frederick the Great, of all commanders, was the most popular, regardless of the lives of those he served him, was, nevertheless, popular among his troops. He shared their dangers, and generally led them to glorious victories, and they called him in him. His nickname was "Alter Fritz" (Old Fred). Bluetier, the gruff old soldier, was called "Marshall Forward" (Marshall Forward). Gonsolo de Cordova was the "Great Captain." General Grey, afterwards Earl Grey, father of the Prime Minister was nicknamed "No Flirt," because he always commanded the use of the handsomest and most spacious war-room in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my goods is extensive, to quality, and price, such as to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood seat, Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain) marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Card, Book and Family Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteads of all patterns, and every article in Field, Furniture, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, and large number of Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.

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